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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 09046

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, UR, US, KS
SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF DOWNED KAL AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) MOSCOW 8913, (B) SEOUL 3350

1. REGARDING THE OWNERSHIP OF THE KAL AIRCRAFT (REFTELS A AND B), PAN AM MOSCOW DIRECTOR TOLD EMBOFF THAT, ACCORDING TO INFO FROM PAN AM NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS, THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT DOES NOT BELONG TO PAN AM. HE SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD (ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT REMEMBER THE SOURCE) THAT KAL IS NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO IT.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFORMATION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMING EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ABOUT

THE STATUS AND OWNERSHIP OF DOWNED PLANE AND WHETHER EFFORTS TO EFFECT ITS RETURN ARE CONTEMPLATED. TOON

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